

**Beight, Smith at Cleveland Meeting**

Kenneth Beight, president of Torrance local 1414, International Steel Workers (CIO), and Walter Smith, financial secretary of the local, are in Cleveland, O., this week attending the annual convention of the union. They were elected as delegates from local 1414.

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**PEDESTRIAN DEATHS**

There was a slight reduction in pedestrian fatalities in 1943 in the state of New Jersey, but the ratio of pedestrian deaths to total casualties was the highest there in 11 years, reports reaching the public safety department of the Automobile Club of Southern California disclose.

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"DESPERADO" GETS JUST DESERTS... The Herald staff cameraman was in at the finish of the "manhunt" which marked Boys' Week in Torrance and made this "shot" of Earl Barnett, local high school student. Earl was on the inside of Police Chief John Stroh's hotel, looking out. He was released a few minutes later, when the "charges" proved to be fictitious.

**Here Is Account of Boys' Week Doings, Told In Detail**

By OLIVER THAYER

Two prominent Torrance business men, Earl Barnett, Assistant Postmaster, and Oliver Thayer, editor of the Torrance Herald, were arrested and gaoled by officers of Police Chief Melvin Miller's force on suspicion of burglary last Friday afternoon.

After leading enforcement officers on a merry chase through many of the city's principal civic and business houses, the pair were finally cornered and taken into custody on the roof of the post office by Officers Edward Robst and Lawrence Pankey. The suspects were apprehended only after the fire department was called upon to assist. Fire Chief Jim Post and his engineers contributed a ladder, which was used in a daring escalate onto the roof of the besieged building, forcing the surrender of Thayer and Barnett.

Although the pair successfully eluded patrolmen who had thrown a net around Christy's Cafe, by egressing from the rear entrance, Municipal Judge Paul

Pierson issued search warrants to the Herald building and Post Office, ensuring the apprehension of the trapped men. Both, however, were soon released for lack of evidence.

The demonstration was all a part of the local Boys' Day in community life celebration, which saw the Torrance youth running the municipal departments of the city for a day. The local participation was sponsored by the Council for the Promotion of Boys' Welfare as a part of the International Boys' Week celebration.

Acting Police Chief Miller thought the opportunity was "... the chance of a lifetime," while Judge Pierson expressed himself, "It was very educational and a lot of fun." Mayor Tom Nuckles, who was jailed for "misappropriating" funds, thought, among other things, that "... the cell was very cozy." Wallace Prieur at the Chamber of Commerce exclaimed upon being interviewed that the excursion was most entertaining and educational.

**Taking Part**

Participants in the celebration were: Police department: Chief, Melvin Miller; desk sergeant, Sam Intermill; officers, Charles Sutton, Edward Robst, Lawrence Pankey and Lloyd Warthan. Fire department: Chief, Jim Post; captain, Homer Bullard; engineers, Bill Lafferty, Lloyd Rossini, Paul Hoke and Gus Bray. City Hall: City engineer, Bert Smith; street superintendent, Dale Harris; judge, Paul Pierson; city attorney, Bob Leech; city clerk, Werner Sommers; mayor, Tom Nuckles; councilmen, Jack Morrison, Don Johnson, Marvin Kent and Lamar Watson. Chamber of Commerce: President, Dick Honnath; secretary, Bill George, and Wallace Prieur. Torrance Herald: Editor, Oliver Thayer; mechanical foreman, George Harding. Post office: Postmaster, James Johnson; assistant postmaster, Earl Barnett. Philip Lisman was manager of the Water department, while Bill Shafer was the counselor of the Bus department.

Editor's Note—The above, of course, was written in the spirit of Boys' Week. Any similarity to actual facts is hereby disclaimed by this newspaper.

**Here's Sked Of Industrial Softball League**

The remainder of the schedule of games in the first round of the Torrance Industrial Softball league, all contests to take place at the City Park, is as follows, according to City Recreation Director Dale Riley:

Friday, May 12—6 p.m., Doak Aircraft vs. Army Hospital; 8 p.m., National Supply vs. American Barbers.

Monday, May 15—6 p.m., 35th Brigade vs. Northrop; 8 p.m., Columbia Steel vs. Dow Chemical.

Wednesday, May 17—6 p.m., 35th Brigade vs. Army Hospital; 8 p.m., Northrop vs. Doak Aircraft.

Friday, May 19—6 p.m., Columbia Steel vs. National Supply; 8 p.m., Dow Chemical vs. American Barbers.

Monday, May 22—6 p.m., 35th Brigade vs. Doak Aircraft; 8 p.m., American Barbers vs. Columbia Steel.

Wednesday, May 24—6 p.m., Dow Chemical vs. National Supply; 8 p.m., Army Hospital vs. Northrop.

Friday, May 26—6 p.m., Army Hospital vs. National Supply; 8 p.m., Northrop vs. Dow Chemical.

Monday, May 29—6 p.m., American Barbers vs. Doak Aircraft; 8 p.m., Columbia Steel vs. 35th Brigade.

Wednesday, May 31—6 p.m., Columbia Steel vs. Army Hospital; 8 p.m., National Supply vs. Northrop.

Friday, June 2—6 p.m., Doak Aircraft vs. Dow Chemical; 8 p.m., American Barbers vs. 35th Brigade.

Monday, June 5—6 p.m., Doak Aircraft vs. Columbia Steel; 8 p.m., National Supply vs. Army Hospital.

**High School's Baseball Plans Are Completed**

Introduction of the Torrance High school baseball team to the student body was made by Melton Katz, physical education instructor and sponsor, last Monday noon during a rally in the school assembly hall.

John Winfield, associate instructor, announced that students at the school are entitled to purchase season tickets to forthcoming baseball games at 30 cents each, the first arrangement of this type to be inaugurated at Torrance. Players introduced were:

Catcher, Gilbert Bennett; pitchers, Paul Hoke, Bill Bynum and Joe Waters; first base, Jack Morrison; second, Pete Dodos; third, Bill Stanley; shortstop, Gerald Jackson; left field, Gordon Smith; center, Arthur Tappin, and right field, Sam Intermill.

Backed by an enthusiastic school spirit, the Tartars are scheduled to play against the Narbonne High school Gauchos today.

Friday, June 7—6 p.m., Dow Chemical vs. Army Hospital; 8 p.m., American Barbers vs. Northrop.

Monday, June 10—6 p.m., Dow Chemical vs. Army Hospital; 8 p.m., American Barbers vs. Northrop.

**"Public Notices"**

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CITY OF TORRANCE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, City of Torrance, California, until 5:00 o'clock P.M., on May 23rd, 1944, at which time they will be publicly opened and read, for performing work as follows:

City of Torrance, Crenshaw Boulevard, between 190th Street and Redondo Beach Boulevard, about 1.69 miles in length, to be graded and surfaced with a rock and oil macadam surfacing placed upon a select material sub-base.

No bid will be accepted unless it is made on a proposal form furnished by the City Engineer. Each bid must be accompanied by cash, certified or cashier's check, or bidder's bond, made payable to the City of Torrance for an amount equal to at least ten (10) per cent of the amount bid; such guaranty to be forfeited should the bidder to whom the contract is awarded fail to enter into the contract.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 1770 of the Labor Code, the City Council has ascertained the general prevailing scale of wages applicable to the work to be done, as follows:

CLASSIFICATION:	RATE PER HOUR:
Asphalt Mechanical Finisher Operator.....	\$ 1.375
Asphalt Plant Mix Operator.....	1.25
Asphalt Raker.....	1.125
Asphalt Dryer-Man or Fireman.....	1.375
Mechanic.....	1.50
Motor Grader Operator.....	1.925
Oil Distributor Bootman.....	1.00
Roller Operator.....	1.375
Power Shovel or other Heavy Excavator Operator.....	1.625
Tractor Operator.....	1.50
Truck Driver (pay load of 6 tons or less).....	0.95
Truck Driver (pay load of over 6 tons).....	1.50
Driller — Jackhammer.....	1.225
Oiler.....	1.125
Flagman.....	0.87
Watchman.....	0.875
Laborer.....	0.875
Any classification omitted herein, not less than.....	0.875

Overtime: One and one-half (1½) times the above rates. Sundays and Holidays: (except Watchmen, Guards and Flagmen)—One and one-half (1½) times the above rates.

All bids are to be compared on the basis of the City Engineer's estimate of the quantities of work to be done.

No bid will be accepted from a contractor who has not been licensed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 791, Statutes of 1929, as amended.

Specifications and forms of proposal, bonds and contract may be obtained in the office of the City Engineer, City Hall, Torrance, California, upon payment of \$1.00.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or any item or items of any bid, and to take all bids under advisement for a period of not to exceed thirty (30) days after date of opening thereof.

Special attention of prospective bidders is called to the "Proposal Requirements" annexed to the blank form of Proposal for full directions as to bidding, etc.

All bids must be sealed and marked "Bid on Grading and Surfacing of Crenshaw Boulevard."

This notice is hereby given by order of the City Council of the City of Torrance, California, and is dated this 25th day of April, 1944.

CITY OF TORRANCE

A. H. BARTLETT

City Clerk of the City of Torrance, California

May 11

**CALIFORNIA NEEDS A FIGHTING SENATOR**

The election of Governor Earl Warren in 1942 proved that California has had enough political quackery! Now, let's finish the job. Let's elect a capable, fighting Senator who knows California and its problems as few other men do.

This fighting leader is Justus Craemer. He has every qualification for the office of United States Senator. He is a rancher and newspaperman, and for many years has served California as a trusted public official. He has served honestly, efficiently and aggressively in many capacities.



Justus Craemer

**Let's get rid of the weak, visionary, bureaucratic growth that is sapping the strength of our country!**

Justus Craemer is fearless. He thinks and acts honestly. He has energy, good judgment and experience.

California needs aggressive, down-to-earth representation in Washington. Justus Craemer can fill this need better than any other candidate for the office of United States Senator. He has the support of public-spirited Californians in every walk of life.

Justus Craemer is the Republican candidate who knows best the problems of California and this County and can best represent US in Washington. He is for government by the people and will fight against expensive, wasteful bureaucracy.

**VOTE FOR JUSTUS CRAEMER FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR**

PRIMARY ELECTION MAY 16

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**PATRIOTIC RALLY**

\* Youth Sings \* Youth Speaks \* Youth In Action

Special prayer to be offered for the President and the Nation's Service Men. Patriotic address by Evangelist Paul Pipkin on subject:

**"IS MODERN CIVILIZATION DOOMED?"**

—7:45 P. M.—

**BIG TENT**

Oldest Mother present will be honored with lovely gift from Torrance Flower Shop.

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Youngest Mother present will be honored with lovely gift from Torrance Flower Shop.

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- A. F. L. Political Action Committee
- C. I. O. Political Action Committee
- San Pedro-Wilmington Central Labor Council
- Los Angeles United C. I. O. Council
- Democratic County Central Committee of the 68th District
- San Pedro Democratic Club
- Southern California Tavern Association

**VOTE NEXT TUESDAY**

**VINCENT THOMAS**



Rolls Open from 6 A.M. to 7 P.M.